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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: SHANKS (THAILAND) LTD.

REF USDOC 13117

1. THAILAND

OFFICE USE; 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01

5. SHANKS (THAILAND) LTD.

6. 183 SUKHUMVIT ROAD

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: MR. SAW SIVAYU

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. ARTHORN HONGSRANONTI, SALES MGR.
AND MR. PRAKOB PHROMVITAK, PLANT MANAGER.

10. PHONE: 2512000 11. TELEX: THAIDAIRY TH 358

12. CABLE: SHANKS BANGKOK

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13. ESTBL: 1969 14. EMPL: 120 15. SIZE: LARGE

16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 08/78

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23A. 34310/3 MFR. OF SANITARY WARE

23B. 34320/35 IMP.DIST. OF SANITARY PIPE FITTINGS

24. FOREIGN SALES: PAKISTAN, HONG KONG, INDONESIA

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., SILOM BRANCH,
BANGKOK; THAI FARMERS BANK LTD., 142 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK,
THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: AMERI INTERNATIONAL TRADE GROUP, INC.,
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, 4570 COMBER AVENUE, ENCINO,
CALIFORNIA 91316.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF AMERICAN
INTERNATIONAL TRADE GROUP, INC., CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS,
4570 COMBER AVE., P.O.BOX 632, ENCINO, CALIF. 91316 FOR
SEAT AND COVER; ARMITAGE SHANKS SALES LTD., SCOTLAND
FOR SANITARY WARE.

28. POST EVALUATION: SHANKS (THAILAND) WAS INCORPORATED
IN 1969 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$2,000,000 TO
MANUFACTURE SANITARY WARE FOR DOMESTIC AND EXPORT
MARKETS. IT ALSO IMPORTS SANITARY PIPE FITTING AND
PLUMBING FIXTURES FROM U.K. (70 PERCENT) WITH THE
REMAINDER FROM FINLAND. IT LEASES AN OFFICE OF 300 SQ.
METERS LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS
AND OWNS A FACTORY OF 6,600 SQ.METERS. THE TOTAL
INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT WAS REPORTED TO BE
\$1,251,000. PRESENTLY IT PRODUCES 14,300 PIECES OF
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SANITARY WARE ANNUALLY. ITS 1977 SALES WERE REPORTED TO
BE APPROXIMATELY \$2.5 MILLION. FIRM IS A MEMBER OF
THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE THAI CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE
SUBJECT; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR
U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: MATTHEW P. WARD.
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